



REPORT OF EYE EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE

Form DSB-2202 is used to report the results of eye examinations conducted by physicians, ophthalmologists, and optometrists. This form provides identifying data on the individual examined, a brief medical history, and the visual acuity.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Report of Eye Examination is prepared by the examining physician or optometrist who will complete all entries applicable to the individual being examined. The doctor will sign and date the completed report.

2. Routing of Eye Examination Reports by Physician/Optomtrist

The Administrative Procedures Act requires that examining physicians and optometrists submit the complete eye examination reports to the North Carolina Division of Services for the Blind for all individuals having the following conditions:

- a chronic, degenerative eye disorder; or
- best corrected visual acuity in the better eye at or worse than 20/70 snellen designation or the equivalent; or
- no vision or best corrected vision that is still so defective as to prevent the performance of ordinary activities that require sight.

These reports are to be mailed to the Nursing Eye Care Consultant in the agency's district office. Refer to Appendix A for district offices' mailing addresses and respective county assignments.

3. Routing of Eye Examination Reports by Nursing Eye Care Consultants

Nursing Eye Care Consultants are the designated staff persons within the agency's district offices to receive and route eye examination reports and other information regarding the eye. Retain original of eye examination report in DSB district office.

N.C. General Statute 111-4 requires that all individuals with the following visual acuities be listed on the North Carolina Register of the Blind:

1. Visual acuity of 20/70 or worse in the better eye with best correction, or
2. A field of vision in the better eye to such an extent that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than 30 degrees.
3. Visual acuity of 20/50 in the better eye with best correction with one or more of the following eye conditions:



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Cataract
Glaucoma
Nystagmus

Optic Atrophy
Keratoconus
Diabetic Retinopathy

Macular Degeneration
Retinal Degeneration
Retinitis Pigmentosa

Route Copy of Eye Examination Reports (no age limitations) to Social Workers for the Blind

1. For person having a visual acuity of 20/200 best corrected, or a field of vision in the better eye to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than 20 degrees.
2. For persons having visual acuity of 20/100 with best correction with a progressive eye condition or a field of vision in the better eye to such an extent that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than 30 degrees.
3. For persons with best corrected central visual acuity of 20/70 or less in the better eye; or
4. For persons having chronic, progressive eye pathology.

Route copy of Eye Examination Reports to Rehabilitation Counselors (generally for persons age 14 and over).

1. For persons who have impediments to employment caused by visual limitations.
2. For persons having 20/200 or less vision in the better eye with best correction.
3. For persons having between 20/100 and 20/200 vision in the better eye with best correction if the person has been unable to adjust satisfactorily to his loss of vision.
4. For persons who have night blindness (RP) or a rapidly progressive eye condition which may reduce their vision in the future.
5. For persons of working age for whom eye treatment and/or surgery are recommended, regardless of visual acuity.